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SUBJECT

: Withdrawal from Issue of

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: Keiichiro Ishihara

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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,671,076 and an issue date of December 30, 2003.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

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The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of December 30, 2003:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,671,076 to Keiichiro Ishihara of Kawasakishi, Japan, for OPTICAL SCANNING APPARATUS, MULTI-BEAM OPTICAL SCANNING APPARATUS, AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS appearing in the Official Gazette of December 30, 2003 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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